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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1997

**DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS
TOTAL**

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect on July 1, 1998.

Effective July 1, 1998.

CHAPTER 754

S.P. 320 - L.D. 1060

**An Act to Provide Health Insurance
Coverage for Prostate Cancer
Screening**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of
Maine as follows:**

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2325-C is enacted to read:

§2325-C. Coverage for prostate cancer screening

1. Definition. As used in this section, "services for the early detection of prostate cancer" means the following procedures provided to a man for the purpose of early detection of prostate cancer:

- A. A digital rectal examination; and
- B. A prostate-specific antigen test.

2. Required coverage for prostate cancer screening. All individual and group nonprofit hospital and medical services plan contracts must provide coverage for services for the early detection of prostate cancer. The contracts must reimburse for services for the early detection of prostate cancer, if recommended by a physician, at least once a year for men 50 years of age or older until a man reaches the age of 72.

3. Application. The requirements of this section apply to all policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after September 1, 1998. For purposes of this section, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2745-E is enacted to read:

§2745-E. Coverage for prostate cancer screening

1. Definition. As used in this section, "services for the early detection of prostate cancer" means the

following procedures provided to a man for the purpose of early detection of prostate cancer:

- A. A digital rectal examination; and
- B. A prostate-specific antigen test.

2. Required coverage for prostate cancer screening. All individual insurance policies and contracts except accidental injury, specified disease, hospital indemnity, Medicare supplement, long-term care and other limited benefit health insurance policies and contracts must provide coverage for services for the early detection of prostate cancer. The contracts must reimburse for services for the early detection of prostate cancer, if recommended by a physician, at least once a year for men 50 years of age or older until a man reaches the age of 72.

3. Application. The requirements of this section apply to all policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after September 1, 1998. For purposes of this section, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §2837-F is enacted to read:

§2837-F. Coverage for prostate cancer screening

1. Definition. As used in this section, "services for the early detection of prostate cancer" means the following procedures provided to a man for the purpose of early detection of prostate cancer:

- A. A digital rectal examination; and
- B. A prostate-specific antigen test.

2. Required coverage for prostate cancer screening. All group insurance policies and contracts except accidental injury, specified disease, hospital indemnity, Medicare supplement, long-term care and other limited benefit health insurance policies and contracts must provide coverage for services for the early detection of prostate cancer. The contracts must reimburse for services for the early detection of prostate cancer, if recommended by a physician, at least once a year for men 50 years of age or older until a man reaches the age of 72.

3. Application. The requirements of this section apply to all policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after September 1, 1998. For purposes of this section, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §4243 is enacted to read:

§4243. Coverage for prostate cancer screening

1. Definition. As used in this section, "services for the early detection of prostate cancer" means the following procedures provided to a man for the purpose of early detection of prostate cancer:

- A. A digital rectal examination; and
- B. A prostate-specific antigen test.

2. Required coverage for prostate cancer screening. All health maintenance organization individual and group contracts must provide coverage for services for the early detection of prostate cancer. The contracts must reimburse for services for the early detection of prostate cancer, if recommended by a physician, at least once a year for men 50 years of age or older until a man reaches the age of 72.

3. Application. The requirements of this section apply to all policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after September 1, 1998. For purposes of this section, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 755

H.P. 277 - L.D. 341

An Act to Open a Discount State Liquor Store in Calais and Conduct a Study Concerning the Opening of a Store in Fort Kent

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §403, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

2. Location. One store must be located to be convenient to the southbound lanes of the Maine Turnpike near Exit 1 of the Maine Turnpike. One store must be located in Calais.

Sec. 2. Select commission established. The Select Commission to Study the Opening of a Discount State Liquor Store in Fort Kent, referred to in this section as the "select commission," is established. The select commission consists of 3 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and 7 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House. The first-named members appointed from each body are cochairs of the select commission. The select

commission also consists of the Director of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and 2 business people from Fort Kent, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House. The select commission shall explore the feasibility and benefits of locating a discount state liquor store in Fort Kent. The members of the select commission who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses for attendance at meetings of the select commission. The select commission may hold 4 meetings, one of which may be held in Fort Kent. All appointments to the select commission must be completed within 15 days after the effective date of this Act. The chairs shall convene the first meeting of the select commission within 30 days after the effective date of this Act. The select commission may request staffing assistance from the Legislative Council. The select commission shall submit its report, along with any proposed legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature by January 1, 1999.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Select Commission to Study the Opening of a Discount State Liquor Store in Fort Kent

Personal Services	\$2,200
All Other	3,400

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of the legislative members and other miscellaneous expenses of the Select Commission to Study the Opening of a Discount State Liquor Store in Fort Kent.

**LEGISLATURE
TOTAL**

\$5,600

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